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SUBJECT: ASAHI REPORT ON USE OF BASES IN JAPAN

1. JUNE 24 EVENING ASAHI CARRIED STORY DATELINED WASHINGTON TO EFFECT THAT A USG OFFICIAL HAD CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS TACIT UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN GOJ AND USG ON USING US FORCES STATIONED IN JAPAN AND JAPANESE FACILITIES IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY ON KOREAN PENINSULA. OFFICIAL REPORTEDLY DENIED HE WAS PREDICTING USE OF JAPANESE BASES IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY AND NOTED THAT EVEN IF THEY WERE USED, IT WOULD BE FOR LOGISTIC OPERATIONS. HE, HOWEVER, NOTED THAT IN EXTREMELY UNLIKELY EVENT OF EMERGENCY US COULD COUNT ON SUPPORT OF GOJ. STORY SAID OFFICIAL DENIED THAT "PRIOR CONSULTATION" WAS SUBJECT BEING DISCUSSED IN CURRENT CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPAN (HABIB-BROWN VISIT), BUT INDICATED AMERICAN SIDE HAD IMPRESSION GOJ WOULD COOPERATE IN EMERGENCY.

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2. ASAHI ALSO CARRIED STATEMENTS BY BOTH FONMIN AND JDA THAT SUCH TACIT UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE ON BASIS OF MST AND THAT QUESTION DID NOT COME UP EITHER DURING VICE PRESIDENT OR BROWN-HABIB VISITS; COMBAT OPERATIONS LAUNCHED FROM JAPANESE BASES WOULD BE MATTER FOR PRIOR CONSULTATION UNDER MST; GOJ HAD ADOPTED POSTURE

THAT IT COULD SAY "YES" OR "NO," TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
IMPACT ON PEACE AND SECURITY OF JAPAN.

3. COMMENT: FONOFF INDICATED IT WOULD FOLLOW STANDARD
LINE AS WE PROPOSE TO DO IF ASKED.
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